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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated August 10, 2007, the applicant(s) respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Declaration of the Inventor and *curriculum vitae* (CV) of the Inventor is attached following page 9 of this paper.